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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/624,765  
Filing Date: July 25, 2000  
Applicant(s): Walid AHMED et al.  
Conf. No.: 7384  
Group Art Unit: 2665  
Examiner: Ryman, Daniel J.  
Title: A METHOD OF PROCESSING SOFT HANDOFF  
INFORMATION AT A BASE STATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 29250-000484/US

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Customer Service Window  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$500.00  
☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is **\$500.00**.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time. The extension fee is **\$120.00**.

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Payment of the TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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